



WINTER UPDATE:

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Pierre Poilievre and the Common Sense Conservatives

DEAR FRIEND,

Justin Trudeau's inflationary tax and spend agenda has made 2023 a year of misery for many Canadians. Rents are rising faster than wages for the first time in 60 years, and food bank usage across Canada has exploded.

Common sense Conservatives are offering relief to Canadians. But the Liberals and their NDP costly coalition partners have continuously blocked Conservative efforts to axe Trudeau's carbon tax to bring down the price of gas, groceries, and home heating.

The carbon tax was a failed experiment. The Liberals promised that the carbon tax would protect the environment and not cost Canadians anything because they would get back more in rebates than they paid into the tax. Not only have the Liberals failed to meet every single one of their environmental targets, but the independent Parliamentary Budget Officer has also confirmed that Canadians pay more into the carbon tax than they get back in rebates.

The Liberals don't have an environmental plan – they have a tax plan. The Liberals will claim that the carbon tax doesn't raise the cost of food, but when the government taxes the person who grows the food and the trucker who ships the food, it increases the cost to Canadians who buy the food.

While Trudeau plays political games with the carbon tax by giving carve-outs to some Canadians and not to others, **Conservatives are focused on axing the tax on all, for good.**

Our plan is simple. No pauses. No gimmicks. No special deals based on politics. We will work everyday in Parliament to axe the tax to bring home lower prices. My Conservative colleagues and I remain focused on delivering for Canadians.

Sincerely,



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HAVE YOUR SAY!

I invite you to respond to my survey below — no postage required! I read each response personally and I value the feedback that constituents share with me. If you need help with any federal issue, please contact my office: (306) 975-6555 or email: brad.redekopp@parl.gc.ca

► Are you satisfied with the common-sense plan that are putting forward to scrap the carbon tax?

YES NO UNSURE

► Do you believe the NDP-Liberal approach of handing out opioids to addicts is actually saving lives and reducing crime?

YES NO UNSURE

► Do you like being informed of my work on your behalf, through social media and my monthly newsletters?

YES NO UNSURE

► Am I on the right track as your Member of Parliament?

YES NO UNSURE

► Which federal leader demonstrates the best leadership skills?

Justin Trudeau Jagmeet Singh Pierre Poilievre

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NDP-Liberal illicit drugs destroying our neighbourhoods

As a New Year's "gift" to the people of British Columbia, the NDP Government in that province announced its intention to fully legalize fentanyl and distribute to addicts and children in the name of so-called "HARM Reduction."

"Harm reduction" is the buzz word that privileged, rich, white folks, living in their upper-middle class neighbourhoods, use to describe the process of handing out illicit drugs like candy to addicts, while hoping that they don't overdose and kill themselves.

This is a proven formula for failure. Unfortunately, it is a formula the federal Liberals under Prime Minister Justin Trudeau are currently employing on our streets in Saskatoon.

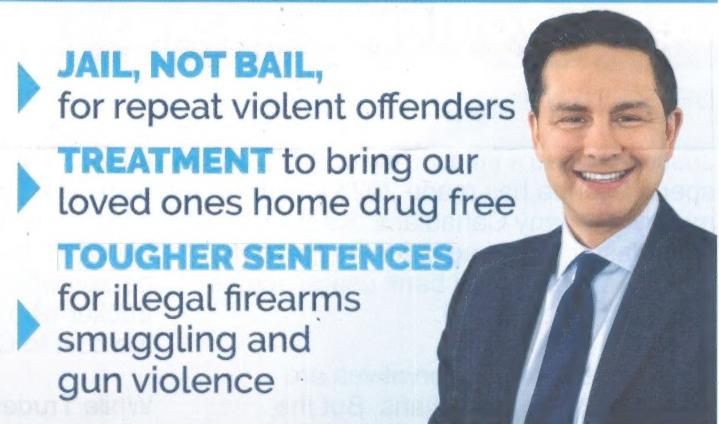
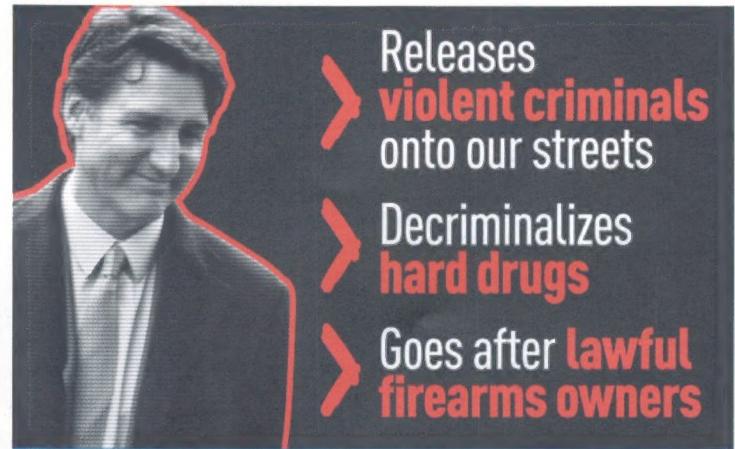
In **2015**, the last year of a Conservative Government in Ottawa, the Chief Coroner of Saskatchewan reported **91** drug overdoses in that year, of which **22** were opioid related.

https://www.ehealthsask.ca/services/resources/Resources/Fentanyl_Healthcare%20Providers.pdf

The Coroner has reported for **2023** that there has been **291** confirmed opioid caused deaths and another **193** deaths that are suspected as opioid caused deaths but are still under investigation. That means **484** of our fellow citizens in Saskatchewan have lost their lives to the so-called benefits of "harm reduction" last year.

<https://publications.saskatchewan.ca/#/products/90505>

Under the current approach of "harm reduction", opioid-related drug deaths in Saskatchewan have gone up a whopping **2,200%** in the past eight years of the NDP-Liberal coalition government.



It's time for a change, time for common-sense solutions to this drug problem. That is why Conservatives stand firm that drugs should not be flooding our streets.

A Conservative Government, under our leader, will provide treatment and 12-step options for those addicted, to help them turn their lives around.

A Conservative Government, under our leader, will put drug dealers and traffickers in jail.



It's time for a Conservative government!

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